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STATE POLICE ARREST JEWETT CITY MAN FOR DEATH OF INFANT FROM 2001

On October 8, 2004 Timothy PANGANIBAN, age 23 and his wife Cherie PANGANIBAN, age 29 were arrested for Assault 1st Degree, Risk of Injury to a Minor, and Cruelty to Persons after the investigation of an injury to a 6 week old infant on October 7, 2004.

During the initial October 7th child abuse criminal investigation Detectives from the State Police Eastern District Major Crime Squad re-opened a previous investigation that involve the death of a female infant born to the PANGANIBAN'S on 06/18/2001. That investigation was initiated at the time of the infant's death on 08/13/2001. That case was closed after the cause and manner of death were undetermined by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and the investigation revealed no evidence of a crime.

While reviewing that case State Police Detectives developed information which resulted in an application for an arrest warrant for Timothy PANGANIBAN for Manslaughter 1st Degree and Risk of Injury to a Minor. On October 19, 2004 Detectives from the State Police Major Crime Squad served an arrest warrant on a Timothy PANGANIBAN age 23 of Jewett City, CT for the death of the infant child in 2001.

PANGANIBAN has been incarcerated and held on bond since his arrest on October 8th, 2004. He was arrested and arraigned on the Manslaughter 1st Degree and Risk of Injury charges in Norwich Superior Court G.A. 21 where the arrest warrant was issued and being held on an additional \$250,000 cash bond.

Arrested: Timothy PANGANIBAN - date of birth 05/23/1981

252 East Main Street, Jewett City, CT

Charges: Manslaughter 1st degree, Risk of Injury to a Minor Court date: 10/19/2004 at Superior Court G.A. 21, Norwich, CT

Bond: \$250,000

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